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FIFTY KILLED OR HURT BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Shoe Factory at Brockton, Mass., Blown Up Early This Morning.

The Shrieks of the Dying Heard Half a Mile—Many Were Rescued.

Brockton, Mass., Mar. 20.—Some 50 are dead and injured as a result of a boiler explosion wrecking and setting afire the R. B. Grover Co. shoe factory, at 7:50 o'clock this morning.

The west half of the factory, containing between two hundred and three hundred of hands, was razed to the ground.

The front factory was left standing and caught fire, driving back the regulars.

In an hour the four story factory was a blazing ruin.

The adjoining business block building and seven houses were destroyed.

The cries of persons pinned under the timbers in the ruins were heard nearly half a mile.

Then the flames and smoke enveloped the victims and the shrieks were hushed.

Many girls and women who were in the upper floors, escaped through the windows on ladders. Others were

pinned down and rescuers could not reach them.

Jerry Clifford, a workman, rescued his son and another man before driving back.

Every physician here has been called and ambulances and carriages took the wounded away.

Night Watchman Newhall, who fired the boiler, says the boiler had been idle all winter and was first used again Sunday.

He says it was in perfect condition with water in it, when he left shortly before the explosion.

It is estimated that the dead in the ruins number between fifty and seventy-five.

Thirty-one have already been taken out, burned beyond recognition.

The fire was under control at 10:30, and the loss will be \$150,000.

The boiler was blown a hundred yards, and crashed through the roof of Engineer Rockwell's cottage.

A store is being used for a morgue.

NEW POINT

WILL BE SPRUNG IN FALSE SWEARING CASES.

Claimed That Where Appeal is Taken Defendant May Correct His Statements.

Attorney J. W. Campbell is looking into the law preparatory to springing a new point which may have a tendency to decrease the number of false swearing cases in police court.

Last week Arch Wilson, colored, was fined \$50 and costs for flourishing a gun in the railroad yards, and this morning was arraigned before Jolice Judge Sanders for false swearing, it being alleged he perjured himself in testifying in the former case.

Attorney Campbell moved the court to continue the case in order to prepare a defense, which was done, and the attorney will have his case prepared by tomorrow, he thinks.

Attorney Campbell explained that in cases where defendants are fined in police and magistrates' courts they may take an appeal within 60 days and the case stands then just as if it had never been tried or had to be tried over again further than the defendant may, if he chooses, go back and correct any statement he might have made. Wilson will appeal, then go back and correct the statements alleged to have been falsely made, which will annul the false swearing warrant that is if the court permits it. This is the first time this point has been brought up and local attorneys look forward to its initial presentation with interest.

FOUR KILLED.

Accident Was Caused by the Collapse of the Gallery.

Santiago, Chile, Mar. 20.—The accident which occurred in the Lyric theater here Saturday night was caused by the collapse of the gallery. An anti-Catholic meeting was being held at the time. Four persons were killed and a great number injured.

Flood Stage on Allegheny River—Houses Under Water and Many Idle

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 20.—An ice-laden torrent is rushing down the Allegheny, threatening to inundate today the lowlands of the valley, and Pittsburg and Allegheny City, with a flood stage of 39 feet.

The cellars in Allegheny houses over a wide area are flooded.

Points above report the rise slower than last night, and the flood-

crest is expected to pass before night. Many miles above here on the Allegheny are closed and hundreds of people are idle.

The tracks of the Pittsburg and Western and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg are inundated, and both are using the Baltimore & Ohio, into here.

There is only a slight rise in the Monongahela.

ARM BROKEN

IN A SLIGHT SMASHUP IN THE I. C. YARDS TODAY.

Fireman Walter Jones Had an Arm Broken by the Unfortunate Accident.

Switch engine No. 621, in charge of Engineer J. C. Bealer and Fireman W. H. Pleasant, side-swiped the caboose of freight train No. 155 at Tennessee street crossing of the I. C. this morning about 11 o'clock, resulting in the breaking of Fireman Walter Jones' left arm and the overturning of caboose No. 98,061.

The engine of the freight train, No. 20, Engineer James Cairnes, Fireman Walter Jones, was pulling in from the south yards. The engine cleared the switch, but the caboose was still across the track when the switch engine came into it. The caboose was struck and overturned, but the engines escaped serious damage.

Jones was jammed about his cab and his left arm broken, but all others escaped injury. Box cars in the way are said to have been responsible for the accident.

Jones was taken to the I. C. hospital where his injury was dressed and the caboose was picked up this afternoon. An examination of the engines showed them but slightly damaged.

SECRETARY TAFT

Is Tipped As Secretary of State Hay's Successor.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Secretary of War Taft is tipped as Secretary of State Hay's successor, provided the latter returns and his health is unimpaired.

Pay Train Tomorrow.

The Illinois Central pay train will arrive tomorrow and pay off all employees.

Mr. Walter Clark is out today after a several days' illness of tonsillitis.

ANOTHER VILLAGE CAPTURED BY JAPS

Russians Make Counter Attack and are Repulsed.

Reported the Pope Is Exerting Himself in Behalf of Peace—More Internal Troubles.

KUROPATKIN NOT DISCHARGED

London, March 20.—Japanese Ambassador Hayashi has a Tokio message that the Japanese occupied Kaiyun, twenty miles north of Tie Ling, early Sunday. A Russian counter attack was afterward repulsed. The Russians had burned the bridges south of there and destroyed part of the railroad bridges.

Threaten Army Officers.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 20.—Minister of the Interior Bouligan, after consulting Zemstvos representatives and studying European parliamentary institutions is elaborating a scheme for the promised resignation to the people. The revolutionary leaders are said to be concentrating their energy to the obstructing of the mobilization of a new army and threaten to assassinate the officers. They urge the people not to answer the summons. Women agitators are arousing the women in the matter.

Kuropatkin Retained.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—It is stated on high authority that at Gen. Linevitch's request the emperor has appointed Gen. Kuropatkin commander of the first army and that he assumed command today.

Urges Mediation.

London, Mar. 20.—A Liverpool dispatch states that the pope has written the Kaiser, King Edward and dignitaries of the Greek Catholic church, urging that European countries mediate between Russia and Japan.

Czar Suffers Mania.

Berlin, Mar. 20.—Die Welt says that the czar is suffering from religious mania and prays two hours daily at the Palace Chapel.

Postpones Delivery of Food.

Birmingham, England, Mar. 20.—The Post claims that Russia has postponed the delivery of foodstuffs by continental contractors.

Synagogue Re-opened.

Moscow, Mar. 20.—The Great synagogue forcibly closed by the late Grand Duke Sergius fourteen years ago was re-opened with a thanksgiving service.

Conditions Horrible.

Paris, Mar. 20.—A Petit Journal St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian army death rate is very heavy and the situation at Hardin is horrible. The wounded are left on the cars, sidetracked. Some figure the wounded and sick there at 70,000.

Lost His Money.

An unknown man who was too greatly excited to give a very intelligent account to Officer Churchill, declared he lost his pocketbook last night at 6 o'clock as he started home to Fulton. He claimed he had four \$5 bills and a return ticket to Fulton, but did not remain in Paducah, securing money enough from friends to return home. He did not say he was robbed, but claimed he might have been "touched."

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May,	1.15 1/2	1.14 1/2
July, .....	.29 1/2	.29 1/2
Corn—		
May, .....	.49 1/4	.49 1/4
July, .....	.49 1/2	.49 1/2
Oats—		
May, .....	.31 1/4	.31 1/4
July, .....	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
Pork—		
May,	12.95	12.97
July,	13.10	13.12
Cotton—		
May,	7.74	7.88
July,	7.77	7.83
Aug.	7.73	7.86
Oct.,	7.78	7.90
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.61 1/2	1.62 1/4
L. & N.,	1.42 1/2	1.41 1/2

BREATHITT CROWD ARE AFTER BAIL

Preliminary Hearing for Bail Begun at Lexington Today.

A Boy Killed a Burglar in Memphis—Beef Trust Inquiry Begins at Chicago.

I. C. OPERATOR FOUND DEAD

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 20.—The preliminary bail hearing of the Hargises and Sheriff Callahan, who are held in connection with the James Cockrill assassination at Jackson, began here today. The widow of Attorney Marcum, who was also assassinated at Jackson, is one of the witnesses.

Burglar Killed By Boy.

Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 20.—Edwin Samuels, aged 19, caught an unknown negro trying to break into the house through the bath room window and fired the contents of a shotgun into his neck, killing him instantly. The negro was a mulatto, about 35 years old, and there was not a scrap by which he might be identified, and no one could be found who knew him. Samuels was exonerated.

Beef Trust Inquiry Begins.

Chicago, Mar. 20.—Part of the federal grand jury was empaneled today to probe the beef trust. The panel will be completed tomorrow. Witnesses have been summoned from many cities. Assistant Attorney General Pagin directs the investigation.

Operator Dies From Spree.

Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 20.—W. H. Wilson, an Illinois Central operator who had been on a several weeks' spree, was found dead in the cupola of the Poplar street tower of the I. C. station here. He was about 35 years old, and seemed to drift about the country, having no home.

ALL FOR BLACKBURN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES A UNIT FOR BLACKBURN.

This Will Throw the Support of the State Democratic Machine Elsewhere.

It has developed that all three of the Democratic candidates for the nomination for representative from McCracken county are for Jo Blackburn for United States senator. Jas. W. Eden, one of the candidates, was accused of being a Blackburn man soon after the public speaking began, but made no statement until a night or two ago, when he announced publicly that he is for Blackburn. The other two, Messrs. L. P. Head and John Skelton, also say that they are for Blackburn. It is understood, leaving the Democratic machine men in McCracken county who will support Paynter, to vote for some one else later on. It is now too late for anyone opposed to Blackburn to enter the primary race for representative, the candidates all taking good care not to commit themselves until the entries for the primary closed.

The present situation could not be better for the Republicans. With all three of the Democratic candidates for the nomination for Jo Blackburn, it will necessitate the state Democratic machine, which is for Paynter, throwing its support to someone else, and it will be an excellent chance for a Republican or independent to win the race.

It is already rumored that some prominent Democrat who is conservative and stands well with all classes, will be asked to make the race independently.

SECRETARY TAFT

Is Tipped as the Next Republican Nominee For President.

Washington, Mar. 20.—John R. Thayer, democratic congressman of Massachusetts, who has just retired predicts that Secretary Taft will be the republican nominee for the presidency in 1908. He says the administration is pushing Taft.

TWENTY-FOUR DIED IN THE COAL MINES

Fourteen Killed While Trying to Get Bodies of 10 Others.

Twelve Hurt in Indiana Railroad Wreck—Two Fall From a Balloon in Idaho.

A FARMER BURNS TO DEATH.

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 20.—Fourteen men lost their lives in a vain attempt to recover the bodies of 10 miners who were killed Saturday in the coal mines by an explosion.

The exploring party entered the mines to bring out the bodies of their companions and the members were killed by the after damp and a second explosion.

The first explosion was caused by "naked" flames coming in contact with gas. Flames leaped from the drift mouth and set fire to everything in reach that was not blown from harm's way by the explosion.

In the two explosions in the Red Ash and Rush Run mines the dead are:

ANDREW WEIR, white.
CHARLES JONES, SR., white.
WILL COON, white.
CLAYTON MOSLEY, colored.
PERRY WOOD, colored.
HOLLEY J. ARRALL, white.
THOMAS ALLEN, colored.
CLARENCE ALLEN, colored.
CLARENCE JACKSON, colored.
STEVEN NUGI, Italian.
THREE UNKNOWN SLAVES.

Dead in the rescuing party from the second explosion in the Rush Run Mine are:

THOMAS BANNISTER, white, fire boss.
CHARLES GWYNN, white.
JAMES GWYNN, white.
D. C. HUTCHINSON, white, machine boss, his two sons.
J. P. HUTCHINSON, and
NORMAN HUTCHINSON.
J. E. PHILLIPS, white.
E. W. HUSON, white.
HENDERSON MOSLEY, white.
RENAT WASHINGTON, colored.
UNKNOWN MAN.

12 Hurt in Wreck.

Hammond, Ind., Mar. 20.—The Erie railroad Pacific express, while running 60 miles an hour near Winfield station, plunged down a twenty-foot embankment, injuring twelve persons, two of whom may die. The wreck was caused by the auxiliary reservoir under the cab dropping into the switch frog.

Fell From a Balloon.

Wallace, Idaho, Mar. 20.—W. A. Middlekirk was killed and L. M. Odell was injured internally by falling 200 feet out of a balloon while giving a double ascension yesterday. Both men were seated in parachutes and when they had ascended 200 feet the lower part of the balloon tore. Middlekirk's bones were all broken, while Odell suffered none broken.

Gave His Life For Others.

Owosso, Mich., Mar. 20.—Hiram Soules, a farmer, was burned to death in his home, while his wife, son and daughter stood outside hearing the imprisoned man's screams of agony, but were powerless to aid him. The father, who slept up stairs with the son, was first to discover the fire. He rushed down stairs and assisted the wife and daughter out of a window. Then he hurried back up stairs for the boy. The boy jumped out of the window, while the father started down the stairs again. The steps gave way and he fell into the flaming lower hall. In their night clothes the survivors walked a mile to a neighboring house.

Death in Graves.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, aged 75, died yesterday at her home in Symsonia, Graves county, from lung fever, after an illness of several weeks. She was wife of Mr. Thomas Woods, one of the best known farmers of Graves county.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Geo. Saunders arrived from Mayfield at noon with Pony Murrell, colored, charged with bootlegging. Murrell will be given a hearing before Commissioner W. A. Gardner this afternoon.

SWITCHMAN MEETS WITH FATAL MISHAP

Buck Brandon, Who Took Red Hubbard's Place, Killed.

Was Crushed By a Stob While Switching in the Riglesberger Yard Yesterday.

HE LIVED ONLY A SHORT TIME

C. Bert Brandon, better known as "Buck," a switchman employed by the N. C. and St. L. road, met with a fatal accident at 8:15 o'clock Sunday morning in the Riglesberger mill yards on South Third street and died within an hour after he was injured. Brandon took the place of Red Hubbard, who got both legs cut off last week working with the same engine crew and was injured about the same time in the morning.

Brandon had been flagging on the road, but when Hubbard was injured, was placed in the yard service. Yesterday morning he was working in the mill yards with a string of cars and went to swing from one car to the other, not noticing he was approaching a pile of lumber from which a large stob protruded.

As he swung about, the stob struck him in the back and tore a large hole in him, breaking a large portion of the backbone out.

The unfortunate man fell to the ground and the crew went to his assistance. He was picked up, carried to his home, 920 South 11th street, just a few doors from Hubbard's home, and died twenty minutes after reaching his house. He was conscious until a few minutes before death.

Brandon was a married man 32 years of age, and had been employed on the road for several years. He leaves a wife and several children, also a mother and father in Cartersville, Ill., his former home. He had met with several accidents since railroading, breaking one leg about five times, but this was the first serious accident befalling him.

The remains were today at 12:10 shipped to Cartersville, Ill., for burial.

PARK THEATER

MR. WILL C. MALONE WILL BE THE MANAGER THIS YEAR.

Will Open It About May 15 or June 1, It Is Announced.

Mr. A. S. Thompson of the Paducah City Railway company, today announces that Mr. William C. Malone, the well known actor and stage manager at the Kentucky theater, will be manager of the Casino theater at Wallace park this summer. In selecting Mr. Malone the owners have not only selected a good man, but probably the only one who ever made a financial success out of the park theater in Paducah.

Mr. Malone was the first manager the park theater ever had. For two or three seasons he had a company that gave satisfaction and caught the crowds, which was the purpose for which the theater was run.

The theater this year will be opened about May 15 or June 1, and the kind of attractions that will be offered has not been fully decided on. Whatever the nature of the attractions however, Manager Malone will have something the people will like and patronize.

MAY BE FRIDAY

Before the Holland Case Goes to the Jury.

Judge Reed, who is interested in the Holland case, returned to Benton this morning after spending Sunday in Paducah and said the case might be finished as far as the evidence is concerned by Wednesday, but he did not think the jury would get it before Thursday or probably Friday.

Will Have Many Refineries.

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 20.—Kansas will have a dozen important oil refineries within a year as a result of legislation against the Standard oil company.